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TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, BE

SUBJECT: 200 MILE FISHING ZONES

REF: STATE 54326

1. LAW ON EXTENDING FISHING ZONE HAS NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED  
BY BELGIUM.

2. EXTENSION OF BELGIAN FISHERY JURISDICTION (WICH IN  
BELGIUM'S CASE MEANS EXTENSION TO MEDIAN LINE WITH UK'S ZONE)  
HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT UNDER ACCELERATED PROCEDURE  
DESIGNED TO SPEED ITS WAY THROUGH. WITH DISSOLUTION OF  
PARLIAMENT (BRUSSELS 2280) MEASURE WILL, IN JUDGMENT OF  
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, NEED TO BE  
RESUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT TO PARLIAMENT. THIS CANNOT BE DONE  
UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT IS INSTALLED AFTER THE APRIL 17  
ELECTIONS AND SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.  
THEREFORE, NO QUICK ACTION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE ZONE  
OF BELGIAN FISHING JURISDICTION IS LIKELY.

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